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## **AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Applicant : Nam et al.  
App. No. : 10/009,011  
Filed : July 19, 2002  
For : HCV/BVDV CHIMERIC  
GENOMES AND USES  
THEREOF  
Examiner : Lucas, Zachariah  
Art Unit : 1648

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(X) Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment in 4 pages.  
(X) Abstract in 1 page.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to Restriction Requirement mailed June 3, 2004, and preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Response to Restriction Requirement** begins on page 3 of this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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